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# **CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)**

# NO EXECUTIVE RECOMENDATIONS

TRANSFER PROVISION. After receiving approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, the Agency is authorized to transfer appropriation from any line item authorized in Operations Appropriation of the Governor's Office in this Act to any other line item authorized in Operations Appropriation.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  $\frac{2022}{2023}$  through June 30,  $\frac{2023}{2024}$ .

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### **EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION**

SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter 16, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to codify special language in appropriation acts to read as follows:

25-16-207. Maximum salary increase.

To recruit and retain exceptionally well-qualified personnel, the office of the Governor may exceed the maximum salary level of personnel if:

- (1) The maximum salary is increased by no more than twenty percent (20%);
- (2) The maximum salary increase is requested for no more than one-third (1/3) of the positions authorized in the operation appropriation act for the office of the Governor; and
- (3) The Office of the Governor receives approval for the maximum salary increase from the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee.

NO EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATIONS